

# AMA-CHEWER

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## MEETINGS

Nov. 18th Feature meeting. To be announced.

Dec. 9th Annual meeting of the club. Election of officers. In this issue included with those who are members of the club is an eligibility list of members who may vote and hold office. If you are a member of the club you should have received this supplement, if you are a member and did not receive it you may secure one from the treasurer or secretary. He will note it so that the mailing list can be corrected to contain your mailing under the membership list.

Dec. 16th Pro-Christmas meeting. There will be a gift exchange with a \$1 minimum. This has proved to be a nice evening of fun in the past so be picking your exchange gift now, drop it in the exchange and see what comes out for yours that night.

Jan. 13th Installation of new officers. Discussion of policy for the new year. Setting of dues for the year by the Directors. Reporting of club properties by the retiring Chief Operator.

Jan. 27th Old Timers Night. This meeting is being planned by Alvey Pittman. So far he has lined up a group of slides from ARRL, "The first 30 years of Amateur Radio", Films from D. J. Angus's file of Indianapolis Radio Club outings from a way back. Pictures from the club album. If you have anything to supplement this either bring it with you that night or see Alvey before so that he can include it. 8 MM, 16MM, slide projector, and postcard projector will be on hand.

In the mean time if you meet up with any oldtimers, former club members etc. let them know about this meeting. The place of the meeting will be announced very soon. Any addresses of oldtimers will be welcomed by Pittman as he is going to make a direct mailing to them.

Unless otherwise stated meetings are held at the Marine Armory 2830 East Riverside Drive. Meetings called to order at 8:00 PM. CDS time. You are welcome to attend.

## ELECTION

The annual meeting Dec. 9th, will be the night of club election to elect the club officers to head the club for the 1956 term. To club members of record is being sent in this issue a list of those eligible to hold office and those eligible to vote. Also is the nominating committee's report as well as one other slate that has been turned into the secretary. If either of these slates does not include the men that you think should be in office you should see that your slate is submitted to the secretary at least four days before the annual



meeting. The Constitution of the IRC provides\*Any group of five resident members in good standing, wishing to make nominations shall report their nominations, a majority of which must be licensed amaterus, to the secretary at least four days before the annual meeting. Furt ur- Foly persns who have been members for one year or more are eligible to hold office or directorships.

#### CLASSIFIED

WANTED to buy-Johnson Match Box. See or call John D. Ewell, 2166 W. 58th St., GL 8724.

#### NEW MEMBERS

We take pleasure in welcoming the following members into the Indianapolis Radio Club.

Joseph Patterson Benson 3019 N. Delaware  
Robert Lyle 5868 Kingsley Drive  
Frank P. Macomber W9HMI, 3247 College.  
Doyal J. McVicker WN9JZV, 718 Kapper St.  
Fred Freytag, 4072 Adams Court N. 4, K9BKA

#### NEW ADDRESS

Club presidnet Guy Oakes new address, 1304 N. Delaware, Apt. 903 ME 5 9758.

#### CODE

Ye ed had a call from Harley L. Davis Box 116C Route 2 Bridgeport, Ind. that he and a friend, Jim Collier, 542 E. Merrill wanted to learn the code. Any one cbsc to these men would be doing them a big favor to offer any help that they could. They have been invited to club to meet others.

#### COMMUNICATION

Ye ed also received a radiogram as follows: The members of our club wish to thank you for exchanging club papers. Signed, Tristate Amateru Radio Society. Thanks Tristate, and I enjoy reading your paper, lifting items for republication in ours as well as taking the copies to club to be read by interested fellows. Anad a very nice paperit is too. That by the way was handled by W9DGA.

Follows another from George Graue, the past SCM. Thanks a lot for Amachewer mailed to me monthly (?). It is a big help in gathering news for the Indiana column in QST. Please mention in your next issue that all traffic reports and station activities and other news should be sent to S. L. Baker, W9NTA, 276 West Sumner Ave., Martinsville, Ind. Heis the newly elected SCM of Indiana. Again thanks for your cooperation and trust you will do the same with Lew. Signed George. W9BKJ.. Ed. Thank you George and of course I'll see that NTA gets the paper. And to others, why not send in your traffic reports to Lew yourself to help him in his job. By the way the club station during the fair handled through W9JP/9 1,058 messages. Many thanks to all the cooperating clubs, operators, and ones that helped to man the station.

#### OLD HAMS

Back in June, 1955 Doc Pickhart, W9TG down in Frankfort sent in a letter to ye editor listing 9 calls taken from a 1925 govt call book. The calls and names are listed here so that any one knowing the present address may send it in so that they can be mailed notices of the old timers night.

AGI Alfred F. Choinard, ALO Frank Gerard, ALV Wm. A. Markle, Lawrence R. Goetz AQU, ARK Myron CkKee, ARP Wm. Ehlers, ASJ John St. Hall AUB Charlie Lampel, AUD Geo. M. Smith, AUP Albert Bierns,



ADW Paul E. Glaubke, AWG George Bader, AXH Robert Stuart, BBM Cathedral High, BCT Cliff Kriel, BES Earl Springer (New Call), BGM Ernest Grey, BIW Reed Scobey, BJL Dave Middleton, BJR Donald Lovelace (Deceased?), BVZ Joe Hood, BZB Merrill Price, CJA Maurice Wells, CJQ James Daily (Deceased), CJW Leslie Gregg, CUG John Taylor, CUR Buford Lee, CUY Paul Huston, CYI Bill Sweetland, CYJ Norm Wise, CYQ Donald Angus (Still the same address), Cliff Harrod, DHR Edwin Bernhardt, DJH Guy Dusenshon, DPE Lonnie Webb (Deceased), LeRoy Kerst DSC (Right, isn't that Lueth's call?), DTL Hoarce Robbins, DWU Martin Luichinger, EJA Al Strohmeier, EJI Bob Stark, GX 38th Sig Corps, JP, Indpls Bdo Club, PB Harold Barton, PF Robert Pence, PP Frank Bailey, QT Earl Goodwin, UT Walker Knotts, UW Bill Symons, VC Bill Evans, VF Neal Brigham, WS Noble Watson, Now any more to add, get busy, dig them up and if you don't know the present QTH call the name out at club and maybe some one else does. Thanks Doc for digging up that list.

#### CLUB MEMBERS

Speaking of old timers, here is a recent listing of those who have been club members and have not paid dues lately or been to club. Why not if you talk to any of these fellows ask them to again come to club and the oldtimers night would be a nice time to be the start of again going to club. Lundfelt, A. A. Miller, Jerry Todd, Spiros pantazi, Howard Sibley, Henry Harney, Carl Kenner, Don White, Allen Landroth, Byron Fortner, Earl Dunway, Harold Plummer, Vern Rush, Lee Heaton, Harry Butler, Ralph Bundy, Bob Evans, Del Miller, William Long, Hartzell Boren, Charles Lyons, Ralph Cooper (Army), Julian Witham, Whisenand, Charles Campbell, George Wood, LeRoy Waggoner, Clarence Pence, Paul Nelson, Charles Mitten, Marvin Mincer, George Meritt, Harold McGee, Wm. Manning, Charles Manning, Wm. Lueth, L. H. Hull, Ted Greiner, Clair Gould, Robert Flanders, LeRoy Fix, Damon Durce, R. Cothorn, Carl Brabender, H. D. Ashlock, Earl Springer, Carl Seay, Chas. Schultz, Art Schultz, Vernard Rush, Harold Plummer, A. Miller, Elmer Marchine, Cecil Lovell, Odus Landroth, Carl Kenner, Edmund Irwin, Buren Hunter, Lester Hoyt, Jack Hofeld, Leland Heaton, J. R. Hawes, Robert Harville, Robert Goodman, Ray Forbes, Robert Evans, Edwin Dunkin, Earl Dunaway, James Burkhart, Ralph Bundy, R. B. Annis, Ray Bicknell, Harrison Blind, Roland Boughton, Raymond Braun, Wm. Catron, Daniel Cross, Richard DeLafred Dobrof, James Farrel, Dean Gisselman, John Hall, Don Hammer, Earl Kirk, Lewis Koss, Robert Loomis, M. L. Lortz, Chester Martin, Edgar McNay, Mickey Mead, Howard Mock, Charles Reynolds, F. A. Richardson, Harry Smith, Robert Smith, Verne Stang, Ray Stellhorn, Robert Stevens, Robert Slyvester, Wm. Terrell, Harold Trosper, Russell Watson, Perry Welfer, Norman White, Jake Worley, Tom Wonnell, Charles Willoughby, Walter Wuster, Howard Yost,

Quite a list isn't it? Wouldn't it be a nice thing if the new officers cers took it up from here, assigned the present membership to call on these past members and find out why they shouldn't now be on the membership roll. We owe it to ourselves to find out why and if there is a valid reason to correct it. If it is lack of interest in ham radio maybe we can kindle the the spark again. Let's work on them for the present to be at the old timers night on the 27th of January.



# AMACHEWER MEMBERSHIP SUPPLEMENT

The following supplement to Amachever is the Secretaries notice to all members of those eligible to vote by virtue of their dues being paid up to date and those eligible to vote but who have not held membership the required 1 year which would then qualify them to hold office in the club.

## FOLLOWS THOSE WHO ARE PAID UP AND ELIGIBLE TO HOLD OFFICE

Jack C. Andrews W9YWE  
D. J. Angus W9CYQ  
Edwin Arbuckle W9IEZ  
Les Bannon W9ZTD  
M. C. Bartlett W9MC  
Paul Beckerich W9SUN  
Victor Beckerich W9YJL  
Jerry Bramblett W9POF  
Vaden Brizendine W9HIT  
J. L. Bucek W9ZSA  
Bob Caskey W9DNQ  
Don Davis W9JYP  
John Eastman W9STH  
Arthur Evans W9TQC  
Harold Ferguson W9APG  
Frank Fitch W9EJW  
Rob't Fuller W9CJT  
Steve Hritsko W9SFR  
Bob James W9URA  
John Jones W9FZW  
Frank Kamplain W9SWR  
Van Wood W9MFM

Wade Kingery W9JGZ  
Gerry Lucas W9APJ  
Ralph Mays N/C  
Don McFarling W9AWN  
Murray McKee W9WRC  
A. Miller W9AXM  
Glenn Montgomery W9HUD  
Guy C. Oakes W9UQW  
Henry M. Peterson W9ZRK  
Alvey Pittman W9JJC  
Merrill Price W9BZB  
Claude Richie W9TKV  
John Robertson W9JMD  
John Ewell W9YFP  
Burton Siegel W9ZRQ  
Cliff Singer W9SWD  
James Sugioka W9CKB  
Albrecht Wellman W9VJM  
Ron Williams W9JVF  
Rob't Witham W9PPS  
Comer D. Wolf W9FLD

Follows those who may vote but by not having held membership for a year in the club they are not eligible to hold office at the present time.

Fred Freytag K9BKA  
Jas. L. Grantland W9AOE  
Wilford King W9LIE  
Frank Vertacnik W9MUU

Mark Rufner WN9OSH  
Frances Rufner Wn9OSH  
Don Stephanoff

Signed H. M. Peterson Sec'y.  
11-1-55

Please see the Treasurer and/or the Secretary if there is any disagreement in the above listing so that it can be corrected before elections.

## Nominating Committee Report

Pres. Don McFarling W9AWN  
V. Pres. Cliff Singer W9SWD  
Secy. Vaden Brizendine W9HIT  
Treas. Paul Beckerich W9SUN  
Ch. Opr. Jerry Bramblett W9POF  
Dir. Guy Oakes W9UQW  
Dir. Robert Caskey W9DNQ

Respectfully submitted Nom. Comm.  
John Ewell  
John Eastman  
Claude Richie

Pres. Jerry Bramblett W9POF  
V. Pres. Don McFarling W9AWN  
Secy. Vaden Brizendine W9HIT  
Treas. Paul Beckerich W9SUN  
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Submitted by:  
Alvey Pittman  
Jim Sugioka  
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Henry Petersen  
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